

South Carolina

Small Business Awards Luncheon - 2004

Held on May 25, 2004 at the Embassy Suites Hotel
200 Stoneridge Dr. Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 252-8700

Presented by:

South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

2004 Small Business Award Winners:

Small Business Person of the Year

Mae W. Buzhardt – Mae's Distinctive Feminine Apparel

Small Business Person of the Year Runner-up

Marie H. Brax – Cheese & Wine Etc. LTD Heavenly Ham of Spartanburg

Small Business Person of the Year Runner-up

Gary Allen Washington - Carolina Procurement Institute, Inc.

Entrepreneurial Success

Patricia T. Owen – Faces DaySpa

Minority Small Business Advocate

Nancy K. Hilliard – Army Contracting Agency Southern Region

Women in Business Advocate

Doris B. Lockhart – AccuStaff, Inc.

Small Business Journalists

Michael A. Switzer - South Carolina Business Review, ETV Radio Network

Top Lender Awards

Greatest Number of SBA 7(a) Guaranty Loans Approved

Bank of America
Business Development Corporation
First Citizens Bank
Capital One FBS

Greatest Dollar Amount of SBA 7(a) Guaranty Loans Approved

Business Development Corporation
Temecula Valley Bank, N.A.
CIT Small Business Lending

Greatest Number & Dollar Amount of SBA 504 Loans Approved

Certified Development Corporation
Appalachian Development Corporation
Small Business Assistance Corporation